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NAME NO. 6 AND HIS AMERICAN COLLEAGUE (1943)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No.: 711

2 Mar. 43

To [Name No. 42][i]

[Information obtained][a] through [Name No. 6][ii] from his American colleague:

There is an American ~~commission~~ mission in SWEDEN consisting of a representative of the American State Department, a representative of the War Department and the First Secretary of the American Embassy in AMERICA[b]. The ~~commission~~ mission is engaged in gathering material ~~relating to~~ connected with cases of violation of neutrality by SWEDEN.

The Americans are preparing a protest to the Swedish Foreign Ministry about the fact that German merchant ships have been let ~~pass~~ through Swedish territorial waters with Swedish escorts. The Americans have in mind particularly the passage of German ships with Swedish escorts in a south westerly direction in the area of Swedish territorial waters to OSLO. ~~when in route to Oslo through~~

No. 96

[Name No. 59][iii]

[Notes and Comments overleaf]

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- Notes: [a] Inserted by translator.
- [b] This could either be an encoding error or a garble. As there was a legation, not an embassy, in STOCKHOLM, it is unlikely that "AMERICA" is an error for "SWEDEN". A garble would give "ENGLAND".
- Comments: [i] Name No. 42: possibly Captain (1st Rank) M.A. VORONTsOV.
- [ii] Name No. 6: unidentified.
- [iii] Name No. 59: Capt. Aleksej TARADIN, Soviet Naval Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

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